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59067. *RHODODENDRON IXEUTICUM* Balf. f. and Smith.

Nos. 10982 (fruit), 9135 (flowers). October, 1923. A shrub 6 feet high found on the slopes of the Tsechung Mountains, Mekong Valley, at 10,000 feet altitude. The leaves are linear-lanceolate and covered with yellow tomentum beneath; the large flowers are white.

59068. *RHODODENDRON IXEUTICUM* Balf. f. and Smith.

No. 10983. October, 1923. A shrub 5 feet high found in spruce forests on the slopes of the Tsechung Mountains, Mekong Valley, at 10,000 feet altitude. The oblong-acuminate leaves are rufous brown beneath, and the large white flowers are borne in large umbels.

59069. *RHODODENDRON* sp.

No. 10984. October, 1923. A shrub 3 feet high found on the alpine slopes of the Tsechung Mountains at 12,000 feet altitude. The obovate leaves are densely matted beneath with chocolate-colored tomentum; the flowers are deep blackish crimson.

59070. *RHODODENDRON* sp.

Nos. 10985 (fruit), 9140 (flowers). October, 1923. A shrub 3 feet high found in the alpine regions of the Tsechung Mountains at 12,000 feet altitude. The large obovate leaves are dull green above and chocolate colored beneath; the flowers are deep crimson.

59071. *RHODODENDRON* sp.

Nos. 10986 (fruit), 8789 (flowers). October, 1923. A small shrub 3 to 4 feet high found in the alpine regions of the Tsechung Mountains at 14,000 feet altitude. The oval leaves are glabrous and the flowers a rich lavender.

59072. *RHODODENDRON* sp.

Nos. 10987 (fruit), 8785 (flowers). October, 1923. A large shrub 5 feet high found in fir forests in the alpine regions of the Tsechung Mountains at 13,000 feet altitude. The leaves are large, oblong, acute, and glabrous, but brown beneath; the flowers are a rich reddish purple.

59073. *RHODODENDRON* sp.

Nos. 10989 (fruit), 9102 (flowers). October, 1923. A tall shrub 8 feet high found in the forests of Tsechung at 10,000 feet altitude. The leaves are large, oblong, acute, glabrous, and pale beneath; the white flowers have a slight pinkish tinge.

59074. *RHODODENDRON* sp.

Nos. 10989 (fruit), 9122 (flowers). October, 1923. A low shrub 3 feet high found in the alpine regions of Tsechung at 12,000 feet altitude. The leaves are obovate-acute at the base and chocolate colored tomentose beneath; the flowers are almost black.

59075. *RHODODENDRON* sp.

Nos. 10990 (fruit), 9127 (flowers). October, 1923. A shrub 5 to 8 feet high which grows on the forested slopes of the alpine regions of Tsechung at 11,000 feet altitude. The lanceolate leaves are dull green and glabrous; the flowers are purple-pink.

59076. *RHODODENDRON* sp.

No. 10991. October, 1923. A low-growing plant 2 feet high found on the slopes of the Tsechung Mountains at 10,000 feet altitude. The leaves are small, oval, glabrous, and glaucous, and the flowers are small and yellow.

59077. *RHODODENDRON IXEUTICUM* Balf. f. and Smith.

Nos. 10992 (fruit), 8767 (flowers). October, 1923. A shrub 5 to 6 feet high found in the

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alpine regions of Tsechung. The oblong, acute leaves are brown woolly beneath, and the white flowers grow in large umbels.

59078. *RHODODENDRON REPENS* Balf. f. and Forrest.

No. 10994. October, 1923. A small plant 1 foot high found growing in the rocky alpine slopes of the Tsechung Mountains at 13,000 feet altitude. It has small oval leaves and rich crimson flowers.

59079. *RHODODENDRON SEMNUM* Balf. f. and Forrest.

Nos. 10995 (fruit), 10060 (flowers). October, 1923. A tree 15 to 20 feet high found growing on the slopes of the Tsechung Mountains. The very large leaves, 1½ feet long, are obovate-oblong and silvery gray beneath; the flowers are large and white.

59080. *RHODODENDRON REPENS* Balf. f. and Forrest.

Nos. 10997 (fruit), 9078 (flowers). October, 1923. A prostrate shrub found in the alpine regions of Tsechung. The small oval leaves are green on both sides, and the large flowers are dark red.

59081. *RHODODENDRON* sp.

Nos. 10999 (fruit), 9139 (flowers). October, 1923. A shrub 4 feet high found on the rocky slopes of the Tsechung Mountains at 11,000 feet altitude. The linear-elliptical leaves are brown beneath, and the large flowers are a rich crimson.

59082. *RHODODENDRON SALUENENSE* Franch.

No. 11001. October, 1923. A small shrub 2 feet high found on the rocky alpine slopes of the Tsechung Mountains. The leaves are very small and oval, and the deep purplish blue flowers have carmine calyxes.

59083. *RHODODENDRON* sp.

Nos. 11002 (fruit), 9118 (flowers). October, 1923. A low shrub 2 feet high found in the alpine regions of Tsechung at 13,000 feet altitude. It has elliptical-oval leaves, which are white beneath, and large carmine flowers.

59084. *RHODODENDRON* sp.

Nos. 11003 (fruit), 9278 (flowers). October, 1923. A shrub 1 to 2 feet high found in the alpine regions of Tsechung. Its small oval leaves are glabrous on both sides, but paler and dull green beneath; the flowers are a rich carmine.

59085. *RHODODENDRON FRAESTANS* Balf. f. and Smith.

Nos. 11013 (fruit), 19095 (flowers). October, 1923. A tree 12 to 15 feet high found on alpine slopes at 13,000 feet altitude. This striking species has large leaves 1 to 2 feet long, subsessile and brownish gray beneath; the large flowers are purplish pink.

59086. *RHODODENDRON* sp.

Nos. 11014 (fruit), 9158 (flowers). October, 1923. A shrub 4 feet high found on the alpine slopes of Tsechung at 13,000 feet altitude. The leaves are small, oval, papery, glabrous, and the flowers pale lavender.

59087. *RHODODENDRON* sp.

Nos. 11015 (fruit), 8777 (flowers). October, 1923. A shrub or small tree 8 to 10 feet high found in forests on the slopes of the Tsechung Mountains at 10,000 feet altitude. This handsome species has leaves which are oblong, dull green, and glabrous; its pinkish purple flowers are in large umbels.